

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

DIRECT REPORT CORPORATION d/b/a
SHAREHOLDER.COM,

Plaintiff,

v.

CCBN.COM, INC., THE THOMSON
CORPORATION, JOHN DOES 1 through 5,
and JANE DOES 1 through 5,
Defendants.

Civil Action No. 04-10535 PBS

LOCAL RULE 16.1(D) CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

The undersigned hereby affirm that they have conferred:

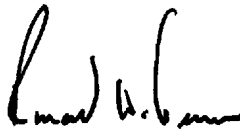
- (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course —
and various alternative courses — of the litigation, and;
- (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute
resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

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